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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a senior citizen with a limited income. I have chosen a competitive provider for use of the internet and phone service because I can get it at a lower price. Please do not limit competition! Competition is needed to keep prices affordable. We cannot afford to have price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I do almost everything using broadband on my computer and it is critical that I have it so I can get the things accomplished that I need to do.

I cannot afford to have a cell phone so I rely on my landline telephone service at a reasonable price through my competitive provider so I can communicate properly.

Please do not limit competition! We need all of the competition possible to survive in today's world!

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